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**Memorandum**  
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SUBJECT: Arizona Public Service Company #E-01345A-16-0036 & #E-01345A-16-0123

Chairman Forese's office received 148 copies of the same form letter via email, referencing the above docket numbers. Attached is one of the letters, which can also be viewed in eDocket at <http://edocket.azcc.gov/>.

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**From:** AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Evelyn Prendergast  
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**Sent:** Saturday, April 08, 2017 8:22 AM  
**To:** Forese-Web  
**Subject:** Please change the APS Proposal

Apr 8, 2017

Chairman Tom Forese  
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Dear Chairman Forese,

I am contacting you today about Arizona Public Service Company's proposal to raise residential electric rates, increase the fixed service charge on many monthly electric bills, and to restrict new customer choice.

Nearly doubling the fixed charge on many monthly electric bills is not fair. Those customers on a Basic Rate Plan will have to pay this increase even before turning on a light switch and no matter how much energy is used in their home. It's just not right.

APS offering only two rate plans for those signing up for service is not right either. New customers should get to choose among the current plans which are best for them. APS should not get to make the choice for new customers by offering only two plans. That's not right either.

Raising rates an average of \$72 a year can create hardship. Many are on fixed incomes. It is very important people be able to control the amount of their monthly electric bill.

Big fixed charges take away much of a persons control of the amount of their bill. Please change these bad proposals.

Arizonans should pay only what is fair and necessary for electricity and not one cent more.

Thank you,

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